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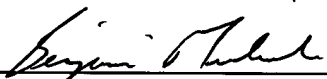
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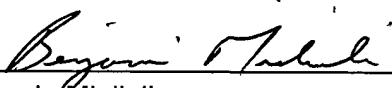
  
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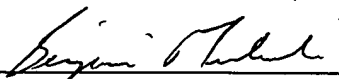
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	A4	4,818,599	04/04/89	Marcus	442	333	04/13/88	
	A5	4,872,870	10/10/89	Jackson	604	366	10/19/88	
	A6	4,888,229	12/19/89	Paley et al.	428	192	04/08/88	
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